

Appl. No. 09/855,564
Resp. to Restrict. Req. dated October 15, 2003
Resp. to OA dated September 23, 2003

3. Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of September 23, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II (claim 18). Claim 18 is drawn to TACI:Fc polypeptides and classified in class 530, subclass 350.

The claims in Group I (claims 15-17), which are drawn to polynucleotides encoding TACI:Fc polypeptides, are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice in the event the requirement for restriction is withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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